

CHAPTER NO. 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

By Representative Ronnie Cole

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 239

By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1901; as amended by Chapter 570 of the Private Acts of 1939; Chapter 467 of the Private Acts of 1943 and Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1965; and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the Charter of the City of Newbern.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 570 of the Private Acts of 1939, Chapter 467 of the Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1965, and all acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 6 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 6. The next election for mayor and aldermen, occurring after the effective date of this act, shall be held at the same time as the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2000. Thereafter an election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday every two (2) years and all persons elected as Aldermen shall serve a term of four (4) years and the person elected as Mayor shall serve a term of two (2) years. The elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the general law of the State of Tennessee and such rules as may be prescribed by the Dyer County Election Commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the City of Newbern. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the City of Newbern and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: February 25, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of March 1999


DON SINGQUIST, GOVERNOR